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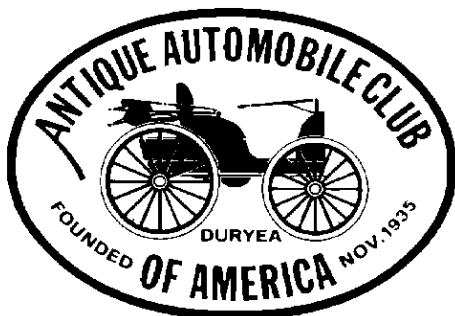
LER club member Rick & Maura Pearl's 1963 Dodge Custom 880 as it pulls into our Annual Car Show.

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2024	2024 Show Co Chairman	Mike Mesi	██████████
24-25	Webmaster	Jerry Ptak	██████████
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2024	Activities Awards Chairman	Peggy Ptak	██████████
2024	Split Club	Candace Reed	██████████
2024	Property Chairman	Charles Facklam	██████████

Bold type indicates board members

The LER board has determined that membership includes two adults. That means that single members can bring a second adult to a function at member price. Any additional adults are at guest price.

JULY BIRTHDAYS



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Names of members who attended the annual Car Show will appear on the picture pages and articles on the show. Points obtained for attendance, bringing a vehicle or working the show will be awarded to those members. and updated totals will appear in the August issue with the names of those attending the picnic. If you have any questions on your points, contact Peggy Ptak.



Events for 2024
July 21 – LER Picnic – Cliff Schulz & Chuck Weimer, Chairmen
August 11 – Grand Lady Cruise & Buffet - hosted by Joe Momot.
September 8 - Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll - hosts

*This is a tentative schedule. The dates & locations are subject to change, so check this list monthly for more information and possible changes.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One thing I failed to mention last month, is Chuck Weimer's retirement. He has now joined the "I don't know when I had time to work" club. I know those first few days you wake up and think I don't have to do anything today, and you feel like you are missing something. From experience, I know that feeling doesn't last too long and soon you have to find some way to remember what day of the week it is. I have heard it is when the big newspaper comes. Congratulations, Chuck!

June 9th – As I sit here, I am breathing a sigh of relief that another Car Show is in the books. The weather reports for the day were a bit varied but all called for some rain during the day. Well, that means for me, it's the Mustang who get the outing as the VW Campmobile does have a little bit of a leak. This also meant some cars ducked out early from the show field, or didn't show up at all. I will find out later just how many cars we did have. I gestimate we had about 115 cars. Not bad for a iffy weather day.

I was glad that there didn't seem to be any major hitches with the show being in a new location. Sure, there were some things we need to discuss at the board meeting to see if we can do better for next year, but I liked the new location. Even though I was in class 16 with Mustang, the distance was more like the back 20 and not the back 40. (at least I could see my car from the registration table!). I know there will be more comments, both good and bad, but I think we can iron out some of those things. Kudos to Chuck Facklam and his band of weary workers (I'm sure they were weary after setting up soo much on Saturday.). Registration never got backed up partly due to the weather and the great bunch of members who were always on top of things. The field layout may need a little queuing since it was our first time there and it rained heavily the night before, so there were a few puddles to avoid. But I still think the layout led to attracting a large number of spectators. The troupe of judges did a phenomenal job and judge the field in record time. This is the first time I got to see some of the behind the scenes after the judges have done their duties. Amazing job that the all the women did in administration. An I thought doing the

newsletter was a job! They are all probably glad they only have to do this once a year!

The trophy awards were done early to avoid the raindrops and were a bit of a letdown as we had to nix the drive through awarding due to the heavens giving us a small taste of what was to come later. As Murphy's Law would have it, the sun come out bright after that last plaque was handed out. Go figure. So, things ended a little early and we able to get our cars safely tucked away just before the heavens opened up.

If we had a Hard Luck Trophy, the award would go to Chris Cizek would certainly win. We heard that he was on a run with the Model A Club when he was hit by another car. It did extensive damage to his Model A, which had to be towed. Unconfirmed report is that an older driver got his foot stuck between the pedals and lost control of his vehicle before hitting Cizek's A. Let's hope that his car is repaired so that he can get his A back on the road again. Chris was able to bring a different car to our show, fortunately without incident.

Second place in the Hart Luck Trophy, would be to Ken Knoll, who was hit in his modern car, hard enough to drive it into the car in front of him. Both front & back of his was damaged. He is still feeling the effects of that accident and was unable to bring his antique car to the show. Hope he feels better soon!

They say things happen in threes, well, there is the third and hopefully FINAL story. For those of you who know QTPIE, Jack & Linda Foster's Nash Metropolitan, it seems that car will be tied up for a bit due to getting rear ended while stopped to make a turn. I guess the spare tire is now in the trunk where it is NOT supposed to be. Linda said it is drivable, but is heartbroken to see it that way. Let's hope QTPIE is back in A One condition soon!

Hope to see everyone at the picnic. It should be another fun day, especially with the auction. Bring those goodies to benefit YOUR club.

Valerie Wilson

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ACTIVITIES REPORT

LET'S GO LER Members: The club needs members to be more involved with future activities, come up with new ideas, host or help with an event. Board members are ready, willing and able to assist. A list of all board members can be found in the Sidelight on page 1.

Please remember to sign up early for these events and treat your club mates with respect and consideration.

June 9th Was our annual car show hosted by Chuck Facklam and Mike Mesi. The new location for the car show was Como Park Bowen Road Grove. Another car show is in the books. Despite some afternoon rain, we had a good turnout. Congratulations to all the winners!

July 21st Summer picnic will be hosted by Chuck Weimer and Cliff Schultz. It will be at the Clarence Town Place Park in the Townview Pavilion on Goodrich Road. Drop off banquet by Cozy Catering. The auction is back, so start gathering those items from the basement, attic and garage. We will be planning an optional driving tour prior to the picnic. See the Sidelight for the signup sheet and details. Reservation deadline is July 10th, no exceptions.

August 11th. This will be hosted by Joe Momot. Joe has arranged a boat ride on the Grand Lady. The cruise features champagne at boarding, music on board, open seating on the aft and bow decks, or inside air-conditioned dining rooms. The boat will cruise the inner, outer harbor and out into Lake Erie. The banquet catered by GLC Catering will be during the two-hour cruise. This is a rain or shine event. See the Sidelight for details and the signup sheet. Reservations deadline July 26th. Don't miss out on this, nothing beats being out on the water, then add friends, food, drinks and yes, we reserved bright sunshine!

September 8th Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll will be hosting the event. They have arranged for a self-guided tour of the Niagara Power Vista in Lewiston. Details to follow.

October John Haid and Dan O' Connor will be hosting the event. Details to follow.

November 10th Hosted by Peggy and Jerry Ptak. They have arranged for a guest speaker to talk about "What your survivors need to know". This will be at the Polish Falcons from 1 to 5pm. Details to follow.

We always need volunteers, helpers and ideas for club-sponsored events. If you are interested in sponsoring, co-sponsoring or helping out at an event, please contact any board member.

Chuck Weimer Activities Co-Chairmen

Congratulations

Joe & Linda McCaffrey celebrated their
50th Anniversary recently.

SIDELIGHT TREASURES

These ads can also be viewed at www.lakeerie.aaca.com. Ads are free for members. Ads from non-members must be submitted by a current member. Ads run for at least 3 months. Phone numbers are area code 716 unless otherwise noted.

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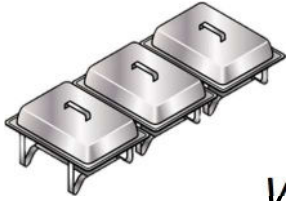
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LER PICNIC



July 21, 2024

We will meet at Main Street & Cameron Drive
(Next to Dash's Market) in Clarence at 10:30am.
Departure at 11:00am for the optional driving tour.
Arrive at the Clarence Town View Pavilion 12pm.
5400 Goodrich Rd., Clarence, NY

Members not taking part in the driving tour are asked not to arrive
at the pavilion prior to 12pm.



Picnic Buffet at 1:30 pm

Food by Cozy Catering of Clarence



BBQ Chicken, Roast Beef, Baby Salt Potatoes
Chef Salad, Steamed Cauliflower & Broccoli, Dessert,
Soda, Water & Music provided.



Bring items & \$\$ for the Auction
There will also be a 50/50 raffle.



No glass bottles or pets permitted in the park.

Reservations deadline July 10th, 2024

No exceptions or refunds after this date.

Make checks payable to AACA Lake Erie Region.

Send to: Chuck Weimer, 8120 Red Clover Ave, Williamsville, NY 14221

Name(s): _____ Phone # _____

Members _____ x \$32.00 = _____

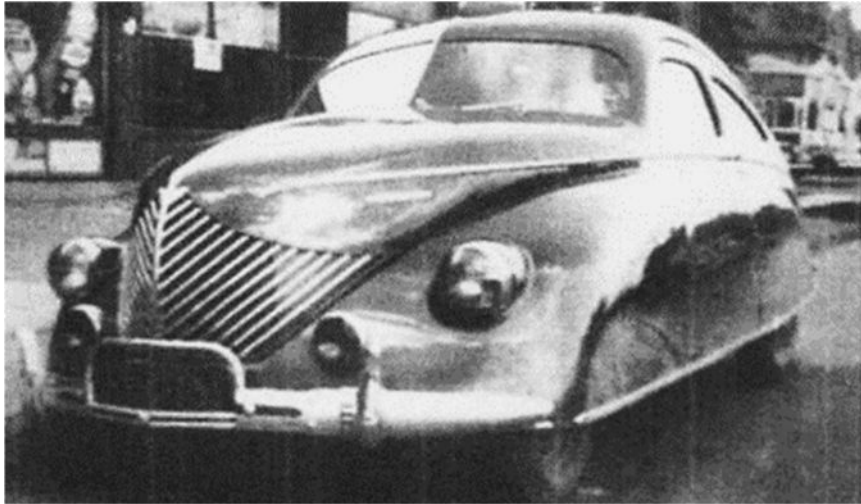
Guests _____ x \$37.00 = _____

Total \$ _____

Questions - call Chuck – 716-955-0834



July 13th The Buffalo Transportation Museum will *unveil* the Restored 1938 *Rocket Car!*



This was Charles Thomas first automotive engineering product which led to the Playboys in 1948. To commemorate his automotive engineering achievements, there will also be several Playboys on display including the original 1947 prototype and the single existing 1949. Also, the local Playboy owners will bring several more Playboys to exhibit outside.



Legislative Affairs Info

ZEV (Zero Emission Vehicle) / ICE (Internal Combustion Engine) / Vehicle Choice

ZEV: The California legislature passed a bill (SB 301) creating a rebate program for converting gas- and diesel-powered vehicles into zero emission vehicles (ZEV's) and awaits Governor Newsome approval or veto. California has multiple programs to promote purchasing new ZEV's, but this will make it more affordable for Californians to convert their existing vehicles to ZEV's.

Vehicle Choice: The Louisiana legislature approved bill (HB 515) to ensure consumers' choice of vehicle powerplants and fuel technology by protecting state agencies from limiting access to certain power sources. The bill having passed both chambers was signed into law by the Governor's effective August 1, 2024.

Update: Alaska lawmakers have passed bill (H.B. 375) to protect consumers' choice of vehicle powerplants and fuel technology by preventing a state agency, county, or city from limiting access to internal combustion engines. It is being forwarded and is scheduled for a senate Committee on transportation hearing.

Safety: The NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) has finalized a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard, FMVSS 127, that makes automatic emergency braking (AEB), including pedestrian AEB, standard on all passenger cars and light trucks weighing up to 10,000lbs. by

September 2029. Although the final rulemaking focuses on vehicle manufacturers, NHTSA concluded that customizers and repair businesses are obligated to prevent noncompliance with FMVSS 127 created by this final rule. The rule provides compliance flexibility for law enforcement vehicles. Other significant elements of the federal safety standard for AEB include:

Deactivation of AEB will not be permitted, except in very limited law enforcement circumstances.

Adoption of the full collision avoidance (e.g. no contact), which requires the subject vehicles to not make contact with the lead vehicle in all AEB performance tests listed in the regulation.

However, the final rule does not require automakers to share specific information, such as diagnostic codes, with customers.

Miscellaneous: The Biden Administration announced new tariffs on Chinese EV's, Steel, Aluminum, and other imports. In my opinion this may have further impact on availability and costs of various items needed to support vehicle manufacture and repair among other items.

Classic / Antique Car Beat:

Nothing to report this month.

The above information is from SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Law and Order News.

Chuck Wolski, Legislative Affairs Co-Chair (6/05/24)

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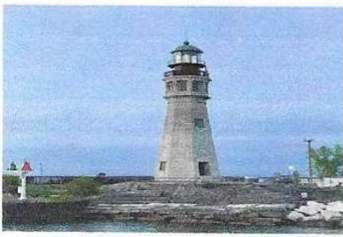



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LER GRAND LADY CRUISE & BUFFET

Sunday August 11, 2024



Join us for the LER CRUISE AND BUFFET aboard the GRAND LADY BOAT on Sunday, August 11, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We will meet at the GRAND LADY BOAT dock at 275 GANSON STREET in Buffalo, NY at 10:00 AM, (NEXT to Buffalo RiverWorks), then board the boat at 10:30 AM. The cruise features champagne at boarding, music on board, and open seating on the aft deck, bow deck, or interior air-conditioned dining rooms. Then get ready for an exciting cruise under the Michigan Avenue lift bridge, past the US Navy Ships, Little Rock and the Sullivans out into Lake Erie, around the "Roundhouse" water intake, and then into the inner harbor and Black Rock Canal, under the Peace Bridge, past the Erie Basin Marina and finally, back to the boat dock. The BUFFET is catered by GLC CATERING and the menu includes such items as: Salad, Fresh Fruit, Roasted Potatoes, Assorted Pastries*, Seasonal Vegetarian Frittata, French Toast Casserole*, Ham and Sausage. Beverages included are Sodas, Ice Tea, Coffee, Juice and Water. A cash bar is also available on board. All items are gluten free except those with the *. Restrooms on board/not handicap accessible event.

Cost for this event is \$ 65.00 for Members
\$ 70.00 for Guests

Reservation deadline, Friday, July 26, 2024, No Refunds after this date

For questions and directions, contact Joe or Mary Momot at 716-998-5462 or 716-807-5087.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Many thanks are extended to everyone that brought cars out to our car show this year especially considering the cloudy weather forecast. We had a total of 114 vehicles on the show field, and 101 were judged by our judging teams. Appreciation is extended to all who helped make this happen. You're a great group of individuals and a big part of what makes our show a success. In addition to our admin team of Karen Schwartz, Linda McCaffrey, Mary Beth Facklam & Ruth Camann and Deputy Judges Bob Nash & David Nash, our members serving as judges at our show were Mark Kraus, Mark Palmer, Chuck Wolski, Mark Yearke, Chuck Facklam, Joe McCaffrey, Dave Lechner, Ed Vogt, Bob Snyder, Tim Cryan, Jeff Cryan, Steve Cryan, Ken Kaczka, Valerie Wilson, Cliff Schulz, George Camann, Jeff Schwartz, Mike Mesi, Jim Turner, Dan O'Connor, David Szachta, Gerald Tooke, Jerry Ptak, Bryan Busch, Ken Knoll, Ken Weinstein, and Ken Pielechowski.

Chief Judge Barb Noonan

Saturday setup workers: John & Peter Haid, Mark Yearke, Bob Nash, Jeff Schwartz, Mike Mesi, George Camann, Chuck Facklam, Jerry Ptak, Dave Kaplan, Karl Schurkus, Cliff Schulz, Chuck Weimer, Sam & Jean Yanik, John FASTER

Registration: Mary Beth Facklam, Margaret Haid, Candace Reed, Tim Cryan, Valerie Wilson, Karen Schwartz, Ruth Camann, Mark & Ann Palmer, Ken Knoll, Jane Szachta, Gary Brewer, Jean Yanik

Trailer parking: Don Butlak, Dan O'Connor
Raffle & Split club workers Candace Reed & Sue Reville
Parking: George Camann, Mark Palmer, Karl Schurkus, Sam Yanik, Ron Billo, Mike Mesi, Gary Brewer, and Dennis Upton.

NOTE: If you helped out in any way for the show and do not see your name on this list, or the vehicle registration list, contact Peggy Ptak or Valerie Wilson to get recognition for your efforts.

Dear LER Members,

I would like to thank those members of the AACA Lake Erie Region who attended my husband, Al's, Celebration of Life on June 15. The weather was beautiful and it was wonderful to see so many family and friends in attendance.

Having our friends from the LER bring their cars was especially heartwarming and Al would have been honored to see so many of you there. There were between 20-25 cars on display and, knowing Al, he would have liked nothing better than a car show at his farewell party.

Thank you, one and all. Your kindness meant more than you know.

Yours,
 Janice Forster



Lon Wilson aims his camera at incoming cars at our recent show



Leonard Sayward's '57 Chevrolet Pickup & Dave Kaplan's '48 Playboy



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Joining new member Jim Turner's '58 Edsel Pacer

The following is a list of LER members who participated in our June Car Show. This list includes members who pre-registered and either stayed all day, left early or did not show because of the threat of rain. A few members with more than one vehicle switched cars at the last minute, too.

Class 1A:

Gerald Aquilina – '93 Cadillac Allante; Chuck DiBella - '14 Overland; Jack & Linda Foster – '58 Metropolitan; Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '14 Rolls Royce, '40 Ford; '47 Cadillac; Ken Knoll – '61 Chevrolet Impala; Joe McCaffrey – '70 Pontiac Judge; Barb Noonan – '57 Chevrolet Bel Air; Bill Prenevau – '85 Chevrolet, Don & Heather Roberts – '53 Packard Clipper; Chuck Weimer – '70 Buick; Mark Yearke – '69 Chevrolet Chevelle;

Class 1B:

Tim Cryan – '38 Buick Century; John & Elaine Haid – '87 Chevrolet Caprice; Joyce Kain – '66 Mustang; Dave Szachta – '30 Chevrolet Pickup;

Class 1C:

Don Butlak – '64 Ford Galaxie; Mark Kraus – '58 Chevrolet Impala; Bob Nash – '58 Chevrolet Corvette; Jerry Ptak – '75 Fiat Spider; Lon Wilson – '53 Buick Roadmaster;

Best of Show: Charles Wolski – '37 Buick Century;



Some cars from the show; Above, clockwise: Mark Bojak '62 Chevrolet Impala, Bob Mandziak '72 Buick, Dan Gernatt's '06 Reo & '04 Olds; Karl Schurkus '41 Ford Pickup; Paul Vergils '35 Dodge; Jerry Ptak '75 Fiat; Don Butlak '64 Ford Galaxie & Ken Figel – '57 Chevrolet



Class 2:

1st Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '30 Duesenberg Model J; 2nd Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '26 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost; 3rd Peter Haid – '26 Ford Model T; 3rd Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '30 Bentley 6.5L; Donald Conklin – '19 Ford Model T; Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '29 Bentley, '33 Cadillac, '31 Pierce Arrow, '04 Oldsmobile, '06 Reo; Dan O'Connor – '26 Ford Model T; David Schoenle – '30 Ford; Paul Vergils – '35 Dodge; Nicolas Powers – '24 Ford Model T

Class 3:

2nd Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '41 Cadillac; Dennis Bray – '39 LaSalle; Joseph Dallos – '40 Buick; Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '41 Cadillac; Ken Pielechowski – '40 Packard;

Class 4:

David Kaczmarek – '48 Dodge; Dave Kaplan – '48 Playboy;

Class 5:

2nd Orrin Catlin – '55 Chevrolet Bel Air; Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '53 Buick Skylark; E. Andrew Menard – '52 Hudson Hornet;

Class 6:

Frank Dluhy – '57 Hudson Hornet; Bob Snyder – '60 Buick; Dan Walter – '57 Chevrolet; Dennis Upton – '56 Mercury Montclair; Ken Figel '57 Chevrolet Bel Air

Class 7:

2nd Mark Bojak – '62 Chevrolet Impala; Bill Gailie – '62 Ford Thunderbird; David Pera – '65 Buick; Ken Weinstein – '64 Chevrolet El Camino;

Class 9:

Rick Pearl – '63 Dodge Custom; Jeff Schwartz – '69 Chevrolet Camaro;

Class 10:

1st Mike Licata – '71 Ford Torino (42); 2nd Ron Billo – '71 Oldsmobile Cutlass;

Class 11:

Paul Schrader – '72 Chevrolet Monte Carlo;

Class 13:

George Camann – '69 Ford Probe; Sam Yanik – '95 Chevrolet Impala

Class 14:

Karl Schurkus – '41 Ford Pickup;

Class 15:

3rd Lee Singer – '62 Chevrolet Corvette;

Ken Kaczka – '75 Chevrolet Corvette;

Class 16:

Valerie Wilson – '66 Mustang;

Class 17:

Jim Galvin – '96 Jaguar; Mike Mesi – '82 Toyota Supra; Louis Wallen – '62 Jaguar;

Class 18:

Christopher Cizek – '55 Chevrolet Bel Air; Dan & Roseann Gernatt – '32 Lincoln;

Class 20:

1st Cliff Schulz – '70 Chevrolet Chevelle; Bob Mandziak – '72 Buick Skylark

Class 22:

Dan Gernatt – '23 Dodge Demon; David Sayles – '75 Pontiac Grandville; Leonard Sayward – '57 Chevrolet Pickup; Gerald Tooke – '05 Dodge Magnum;

LER CAR SHOW JUNE 9.2024



Saturday setup crew: George Camann & Karl Shurkus mark the field Watch out George, Jerry Ptak & Mike Mesi have orange spray paint! Right, brothers Paul & John Haid attach class numbers while Mark Yearke, Bob Nash & Jeff Schwartz take a break from their duties Left: Mike Mesi, Sam Yanik & Bryan Bush direct incoming traffic.



Above, Candace Reed & Mary Beth Facklam are ready at registration, while above center, Ken Knoll & Linda Palmer handle the pre-registered vehicles Below, Bob Nash conducts a judging class, using Barb Noonan's Chevrolet, before sending the teams out to the field to judge their categories.

Linda McCaffrey & Karen Schwartz help these cars get registered while Tim Cryan directs them to their spot on the show field.





Left, registration is closed so Karen Schwartz & Sam Yanik help pack up the tent. Dave Kaplan, Jeff Cryan & Chuck Facklam work to get the tent back in the bag. Below left: Ruth Camann, Linda McCaffrey & Barb Noonan have the clipboards with the judge's assignments ready.



Right: The team of John Haid, Mark Kraus & Dave Lechner are ready to



Above Mary Theresa Platt & Candace Reed are ready to sell split club & raffle tickets
Left: Dan O'Connor looks over this car as he judges it. Right: Gerald Tooke & Joe McCaffrey are ready start judging their class
Photos by Lon Wilson, Mary Beth Facklam, Mark Kraus & Dan O'Connor





Left: Dave Nash checks out the under carriage of this car. And Bryan Bush checks out the engine of another entrant. Below Show Chairman Chuck Facklam with President Valerie Wilson
Right below: Dave Lechner, Lon Wilson & John Haid get a ride from Linda Foster (look carefully and you will see her!)



left: Barb Noonan oversees all the forms as Mary Beth Facklam enters the results in the computer



FIRST CLASS *The Sidelight*

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Calendar of Events

July 4 – Independence Day
 July 21 – LER Picnic – Cliff Schulz & Chuck Weimer, Chairmen
 August 11 – Grand Lady Cruise & Buffet - hosted by Joe Momot.
 September 8 - Mike Mesi and Ken Knoll - hosts

A couple more cars from the Annual Car Show: Dan & Roseann Gernatt's '14 Rolls Royce; Jim Galvin's '96 Jaguar; Dave & Jane Szachta's '30 Chevrolet & Gernatt's '32 Lincoln.



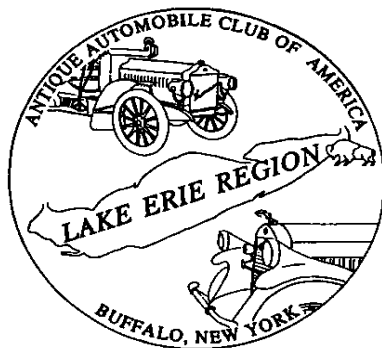
WINDOW FLAGS

The club will be taking orders for window flags for your car. Display them on your antique or modern car while on tour to let others know we are all together. Flags are \$10 each and are double sided. Let Lon or Valerie Wilson, or any board member, know if you would like to purchase one. We will announce an order cutoff date and hopefully order them before this touring season is over.



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